UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOSEPH P. SCHMITT, Pro se., Plaintiff,

C.A. No. 2005-11348-NG

v.

ROBERT MURPHY, et al., Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGEMENT

Now comes the pro se plaintiff, Joseph P. Schmitt, and moves, pursuant to Massachusetts Rules of Court -- Federal Rule 56(a), for a Summary Judgement.

As grounds for the above motion, plaintiff states the following:

- 1. Defendants filed their "Answer" to plaintiff's complaint on or about May 31,2007.
- 2. Defendants, to date, have failed to file any motion to dismiss or for any summary judgement or any other affirmative action against plaintiff.
- 3. Defendants have ADMITTED paragraph seven (7) under FACTS OF COMPLAINT in plaintiff's complaint. which states, "On April 7,2005 Plaintiff received an institutional letter from defendant Duane McEachern, informing him that a letter from Lillian Bates 20 East Street Attleboro Massachusetts 02703 was received at this facility, Treatment Center of Bridgewater, and inside this letter a suspicious money order in the amount of eight hundred dollars, and this letter and money order was being retained as evidence pending an investigation. (see exhibit "A" attached).
- 4. Defendants have ADMITTED paragraph eight (8) of plaintiff's complaint.
- 5. Defendants have ADMITTED paragraph twelve (12) of plaintiff's complaint.
- 6. As of the below noted date the defendants' have failed to credit plaintiff's financial acount with the \$800.00 they clearly admit to have retained as evidence on April 7,2005.
- 7. Defendants have not denied the fact that they seized plaintiff's funds which is a direct controdiction to the CMR's regulating plaintiff's MAIL, FUNDS and PROPRTY at the Massachusetts Treatment Center.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves this Honorable Court to make a summary judgement in favor of the plaintiff as follows;

(A) Declare that the defendants have individually and collectively violated plaintiff's due process rights, State and Federal.

- (B) Declare that the defendants have violated their own CMR policies regarding MAIL, FUNDS, and Property by their actions individually and collectively.
- (C) Oder the defendants to credit plaintiff's financial account the \$800.00 retained, allegedly, as evidence on April 7,2005 with compound interest.
- (D) Grant plaintiff damages under the 1983 section of this complaint in the following ways;
- As to Robert Murphy;

Monetary damages \$5,000.00

Punitive damages \$10,000.00

(2) As to Robert Clauss;

Monetary damages \$2,500.00

Punitive damages \$5,000.00

(3) As to Duane MacEachern;

Monetary damages \$5,000.00

Punitive damages \$10,000:0

(4) As to Kathleen Dennehy;

Monetary Damages \$5,000.00

Punitive damages \$10,000.00

(5) As to Timothy Hall;

Monetary damages \$5,000.00

Punitive damages \$10,000.00

- (E) Enjoin defendants to expunge any and all records of this incident.
- (F) Any and all further awards justified under law that this Court deems just and fair.

Dated: November 26,2007

Moseph P. Schmitt, pro se 30 Administration Road Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Respectfully filed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph P. Schmitt, hereby certify that on or about November 27,2007 a true copy of the above motion for summary judgement was served upon defendants counsel, Brendan J. Frigault at 30 Administration Road Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324-3230 via inter-facility mail service

Joseph P. Schmitt, pro se

Plaintiff